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TAGS: OVIP, (HARRIMAN, W. A.)

SUBJECT:VISIT OF GOVERNOR HARRIMAN TO SOVIET UNION

1. FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE W. AVERELL HARRIMAN HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF HIS PLANS TO VISIT SOVIET UNION DURING PERIOD MAY 20 TO JUNE 4. HARRIMAN WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW MAY 20 STAYING AT HOTEL NATIONAL FOR ABOUT A WEEK AND THEN PROCEED TO LENINGRAD FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS. REMAINDER OF ITINERARY NOT YET FIRM. GOVERNOR HARRIMAN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE PAMELA; HER SON AND HIS WIFE, WINSTON AND MINNIE CHURCHILL; GOVERNOR HARRIMAN'S DAUGHTER, MRS. KATHLEEN MORTIMER; AND HARRIMAN FAMILY FRIENDS, MRS. MARY RUSSELL (NEE WOYEVODSKY) AND MICHAEL FORRESTAL, SON OF LATE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

2. GOVERNOR HARRIMAN ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAS SENT LETTER

TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.

3. IN ADDITION TO USUAL COURTESIES AND
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ASSISTANCE AFTER ARRIVAL,EMBASSY REQUESTED:

A) INFORM USA INSTITUTE DIRECTOR ARBATOV OF
HARRIMAN ETA AND DESIRE TO SEE ARBATOV AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AFTER ARRIVAL. FYI. CHARLES YOST AND PAUL DOTY HAVE
ALREADY ALERTED ARBATOV TO HARRIMAN VISIT AND ARBATOV
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SEE HARRIMAN AGAIN. END FYI.

B) IF IT DOES NOT CREATE TOO MUCH INCONVENIENCE
HARRIMAN WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESERVING
TICKETS FOR BALLET PERFORMANCE PREFERABLY DURING FIRST
WEEK OF VISIT. RUSH

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